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Thirteen-Inch Battery Shatters Glass on Battleship New Hampshire.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norfolk, Va., April 3.—The battleship New Hampshire, after making the highest average of any ship in her class for target shooting with thirteen-inch guns, returned to this port tonight with every mirror on board broken. Officers on the ship declared that the only damage done to the ship was the breaking of all the mirrors when the thirteen-inch battery was fired. Most of the mirrors were in the officers' rooms.

Judge and Mrs. Sims Entertain.
Louis, Va., April 3.—The handsome home of Judge and Mrs. P. W. Sims here was the scene of a very enjoyable informal auction bridge party on Wednesday evening. After an exciting contest, the woman's prize, a cut glass dish, was won by Mrs. Josephine Henderson. The men's prize, a pack of cards, went to Joseph Wills. The hoody prize was won by Allan Flannagan. The close of the game after which Miss Lucy Gwathmey sang several selections.

Little Change in Condition.
Orlando, Fla., April 3.—Little hope was expressed by physicians today for the recovery of J. H. Woodward, of Birmingham, Ala., capitalist, father of Mrs. Oscar W. Woodward, III at his winter home here. There was little change in his condition today.

BIG APPOINTMENTS
IN SENATE TO-DAY

Confirmation of Six Virginia Nominations Will End Patronage Fight.

NO FIGHT TO BE MADE ON HART

Richard H. Mann, of Petersburg, to Be Named as District Attorney for Eastern District.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, April 3.—The battle for Federal patronage in Virginia has almost reached its end, and the next twenty-four hours will bring to a close the appointments of men to five of the seven big offices who are friends of Senators Martin and Swanson, and the confirmation of John M. Hart, of Roanoke, whose appointment is the result of a hard campaign waged by Congressman Carter.

The long expected nomination of Thomas C. Burch, of Martinsville, to be United States marshal, to succeed Marshal Fulwiler, in the Western District of Virginia, was sent to the Senate today by President Wilson. It had been originally intended to nominate Burch at the time the other five men were nominated two weeks ago today, but for some reason it was held up.

With the exception of Richard H. Mann, of Petersburg, who will be nominated next Monday or Tuesday as District Attorney for the Eastern District, all of the Virginians will be confirmed to-morrow, unless something unforeseen happens. Mann's nomination is understood to be held up a few days, pending the arrival of the resignation of District Attorney Groner, which has been requested at once by the department. Groner's resignation is expected to reach here to-morrow or Tuesday, and Mann will then be immediately nominated and confirmed. Should Groner decline to resign, Mann will be appointed to succeed him, and with the appointment of Mann, Groner's term will automatically expire.

Senator Martin stated positively last afternoon that he and Senator Swanson fully expected to secure the confirmation by the Senate to-morrow of the six appointments now before the Senate. The nominations have been held up by the Senators for some time while they disposed of a mass of routine business and fully considered the desirability of the appointment of each man. The delay is to be well explained, as the same day also played a part in holding up the others. Hart is in line.

Hart to Be Confirmed.
The surprising part about the statement made by Senator Martin is that Hart is also to be confirmed, whereas it has been believed in well-informed circles, and stated positively by men in a position to know, that Hart's nomination would be rejected. President Wilson was never giving assurance

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that the Senators would not reject Hart's nomination, and when Hart called on the Senators here, that two or three days ago, he requested no assurance from them. After Hart's nomination was received at the Senate this afternoon, Senators Martin and Swanson asked the different committees considering the Virginia nominations to hurry their reports, so that action could be taken to-morrow. Consequently the different committees were given a personal poll, and all six were favorably reported. The nominations which will be confirmed to-morrow are:

John G. Saunders, of Richmond, to be marshal for the Eastern District.

Thomas C. Burch, of Martinsville, to be marshal for the Western District.

John M. Hart, of Roanoke, to be internal revenue collector for the Western District.

R. C. L. Moore, of Stafford County, to be internal revenue collector for the Eastern District.

Norman B. Hamilton, of Norfolk, to be customs collector at Norfolk.

Richard Evelyn Bird, of Winchester, to be district attorney in the Western District.

With these six appointments now assured, and that of Richard Mann promised for Monday or Tuesday, all the members of the delegation seem satisfied with the exception of Congressman Jones, who is bitterly disappointed in not having Robert L. Ayworth appointed as marshal in the East. Mr. Jones had literally set his heart on this appointment, and feels the "snub" most keenly.

G. H. M.

Judge Designated.
Judge Frank D. Christian was designated by Governor Stuart yesterday to hold court at Franklin, Va., for Judge J. Lawrence Campbell, who is indisposed.

"What Ails Mexico?"
Prof. D. R. Anderson delivered an address at the John H. Cary School auditorium last night on the subject, "What Ails Mexico?" The next address will be by Chief Health Officer Levy on April 21.

Charged With Assault.
W. T. Clarke was arrested last night on a charge of assaulting Lawrence Packington, of Petersburg, who was slightly injured. He was taken to the Virginia Hospital for treatment.

KNOWS GUILTY MAN
PHAGAN MURDER

Burns Says There Is No Mystery as to Identity of Girl's Slayer.

THINKS FRANK WILL NOT HANG

Complete Report of Investigation Made to Lawyers of Condemned Man.

Chicago, Ill., April 3.—William J. Burns, the detective, declared late today that he knew who murdered Mary Phagan, the Atlanta, Ga., girl whose death in 1913, Mr. Frank is under sentence of death. Whether the murderer was Frank or some one else in his opinion, Burns would not say, but he intimated that from his investigations and comparing their results with the conclusions of the coroner's jury, he did not think Frank the sort of man capable of making the attack on the girl alleged to have preceded her murder.

Burns, on his arrival today from Kansas City, related the story of his investigation. He said his attention first had been called to it by a young man from Atlanta, who was a passenger on the train which Burns was returning from Europe. The young man expressed his regret that Burns had not become interested in the case before the arrest and conviction of Frank. Through him Burns read in newspaper accounts of the trial and concluded, from the accounts he saw, that Frank was guilty. Later, while he was in Europe, two personal friends of Frank saw the detective and asked him to undertake an investigation of the case.

At first Burns refused on the grounds that if Frank were guilty his investigation and final conclusion to that effect could hurt the defendant, while if the investigation tended to throw doubt of guilt on him, it might serve to thwart justice. Frank's friends declared that they believed he had not been given a fair trial; that he was innocent of the crime, but that if guilty they wanted indisputable evidence of his guilt.

Burns then took the case. His investigation soon showed him, he said, that public clamor was the "thing wave" that resulted in the police making extraordinary efforts to adduce "evidence tending to convict Frank." Burns then reported, making out Frank a man of abnormal characteristics, was commonly circulated through the city, and that public opinion strongly against him.

His inquiries then convinced Burns that Frank was a perfectly normal man. The other hand, the testimony of the physicians was to the effect that the one who attacked Mary Phagan was abnormal. Then Burns interviewed many witnesses who testified in the case. At the conclusion of this phase of his investigation he said he was convinced that he knew the murderer.

"There was no mystery about the murder of Mary Phagan," said Burns. "The tracks of the murderer were plain, and there is no doubt as to his identity. I have made a complete report of the case in Atlanta, and it will be given to the Supreme Court. I cannot anticipate my report, and, therefore, I cannot say more definitely than that the murderer will hang. The murderer of Mary Phagan is known to me and he can't get away."

"I will say that in my opinion, Frank will not hang on April 11 for the murder of Mary Phagan," he believes the Supreme Court cannot ignore the evidence he has gathered."

Report Not Yet Received.
Atlanta, Ga., April 3.—Council for Leo M. Frank, superintendent of the National Pencil Company here, under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Phagan, four years old, tonight said they had not received the report of William J. Burns, the detective who has been investigating the case. The detective himself is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

Notice was given recently by attorneys for the convicted man that an extraordinary motion for a new trial would be made to the Supreme Court here on April 16. It will be based upon the claim of newly discovered evidence, and that fact was against the accused was given at his trial. Criticism of methods of the prosecution also is made in the motion, a copy of which recently was made public.

The chief witness against Frank was June Conley, a negro factory worker. He was convicted as an accessory to the murder, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment. According to his testimony, Frank killed the factory girl on the second floor of the National Pencil Company's plant and then summoned him to aid in the disposal of the body, which was found on the factory basement on the morning of April 27, 1913.

Frank was convicted on August 23. He originally was sentenced to hang on October 19, but on that date for a new trial was filed in the Superior Court. It was denied, and an appeal was taken to the State Supreme Court. On February 15 of this year the Supreme Court affirmed the verdict of the jury. On February 15, the court affirmed the verdict of the jury. On February 15, the court affirmed the verdict of the jury.

No matter what is the nature of the report made by Detective Burns, Frank will not be hanged on April 11, according to the defense. The extraordinary motion for a new trial is not to be made until the day before the execution date. In case it is immediately overruled, it is announced that the case will again be taken into the State Supreme Court on the ground of newly discovered evidence.

The convicted man is prominent here. He was the head of the local branch of the order of Elks. He first was accused of the murder of his girl employee, and after he was convicted the organization re-elected him as an expression of its high regard.

Henry Holzgreffe
INSTANTLY KILLED
IN AUTO ACCIDENT

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greffe was superintending the erection of some houses on property he owns on Floyd Avenue, and was standing on the curb when Mr. Morris drove up. Mr. Holzgreffe stepped backwards into the street, and was struck down before the horrified gaze of several spectators. Mr. Morris stated that he was on his way to dinner when the accident occurred.

To Hold Inquest To-Day.
Coroner Taylor gave permission for the body to be removed, and it was taken to Bille's undertaking rooms, where the coroner examined it last night. The inquest will be held this morning.

Mr. Holzgreffe was one of the best known contractors in Richmond. He had accumulated a fortune, and was retired.

Wife in Serious Condition.
Joseph Helker, of 2225 Floyd Avenue, one of the witnesses of the accident, a close friend of the Holzgreffes, informed Mrs. Holzgreffe of her husband's death. Mrs. Holzgreffe collapsed, and was said last night to be

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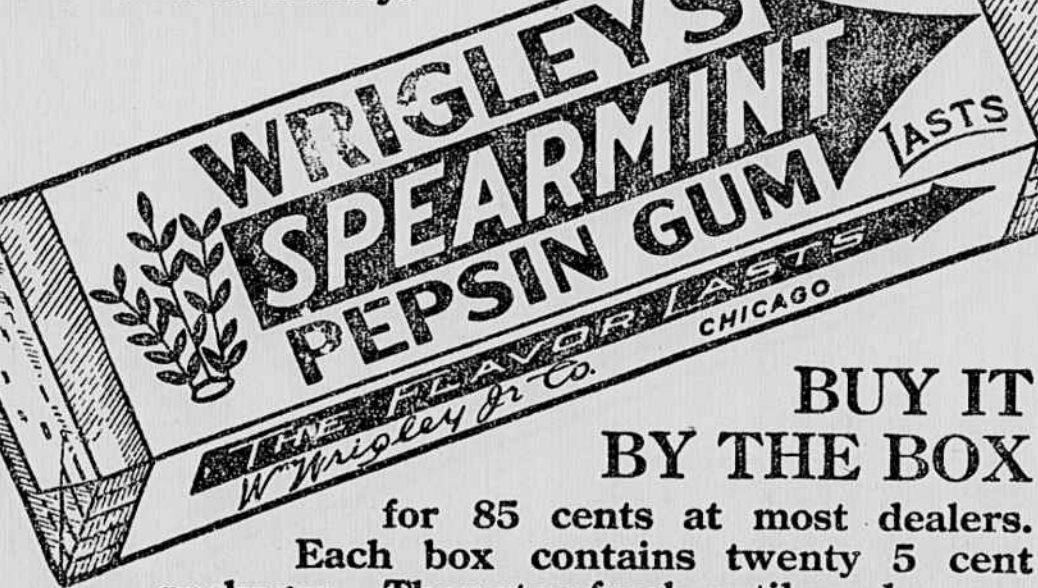
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CHARTERS ISSUED

Charters were issued by the State Corporation Commission yesterday as follows:

Amendment to charter Scranton and Wilkesbarre Traction Corporation, Richmond, decreasing its capital stock from \$1,250,000 to \$2,500,000.

The Black Roads Farmers' Telephone Company, Blacksburg, \$500 to \$2,500. L. B. Creasy, president; W. E. Smith, secretary, both of Blacksburg.

Kastelberg-Edwards Company, Incorporated, Richmond, \$7,500 to \$25,000. C. H. Kastelberg, president; John Tyler, secretary, both of Richmond.

Hamilton Terrace Company, Incorporated, Roanoke, \$20,000. B. L. Partlow, president; Staunton; J. H. Woodward, secretary, Staunton.

Amendment to charter W. L. Lewis Company, Incorporated, Buena Vista, changing its name to The Embree Company, Incorporated.

Foreign Charter. Hamilton Realty Company, a North Carolina corporation with \$50,000, domesticated to do business in Virginia, with R. S. Wade, of Richmond, as statutory agent.

Amendment to foreign charter: Lutton Bridge Company, a Pennsylvania corporation, increasing its capital stock from \$15,000 to \$75,000.

NEWS OF ASHLAND

Ashland, Va., April 3.—J. Sidney Cates was the guest of H. Morgan Shepherd this week. Mr. Cates has gone to Washington, where he will be joined by Mrs. Cates and they will make their home there.

Miss Condie Bridges will return on Saturday from Richmond, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. George B. Hutchings.

Harvey Pendleton, of Kentucky, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Pendleton. Rev. and Mrs. Sam C. Hatcher have gone on a trip to Lynchburg and Lexington.

At the Woman's Club on Tuesday a delightful paper was read by Mrs. Richard Cheery, "The Child and Literature," and Mrs. Tate Cheney gave a reading on the subject.

The current events discussion was led by Mrs. R. E. Blackwell.

Mrs. Hugh Russell, of "Maplewood," visited friends in Richmond this week.

Miss Elizabeth Davis, of Bedford City, spent the week-end with Mrs. T. M. Jones. Mrs. Densell Hunt was hostess for the Junior Literary Club on Tuesday afternoon at her home in Gwathmey.

Mrs. R. H. Wright, of Dassel, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Ridd, this week.

Mrs. Fannie Lancaster will leave next week to visit her brother, Rev. Richard Lancaster, in West Virginia.

Miss Frances C. Spaulding visited friends in Richmond recently.